



S. T. C. Ranks First in the Movement

Vitalized Agriculture, Big Factor in Putting Nodaway County on the Map.

The State Teachers College at Maryville leads all the schools of the country in promoting the study of Vitalized Agriculture. Mr. Holden has given his short course three times at the college.

Next summer the biggest and best short course ever offered will be given here. Many superintendents and teachers have already enrolled for it.

Last summer 15 county superintendents came for the short course and dozens of teachers were registered. Many of these students are now putting this work into their schools with great success.

During the year a course in vitalized agriculture is given for all students who expect to teach in the rural districts. Miss Anthony, Miss Miller and Mr. Leeson teach this class. This course is of the greatest value to the rural teacher. These three instructors are called upon frequently by our former students and are always ready with helpful suggestions for the teacher who is carrying out the plans learned in the college class.

Nodaway County, under the leadership of Superintendent Bert Cooper, a graduate of our College, leads the world in rural schools according to Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education. In an article, "Looking About in Nodaway County, Missouri," published in the Journal of Jan. 29, he says:

"Nodaway County, Mo., probably leads the world in rural school vitalization. Anyway we suggest right here that you write to Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, Maryville, Mo., enclosing a 2-cent postage stamp, and ask for his Rural School Bulletins.

"We had been in Nodaway County before, had heard Cooper talk Nodaway County all over South Dakota, and had read his Nodaway County Bulletins, so we thought we were prepared for seeing what we were to see, but literally 'the half had not been told,' and we were no more prepared for it than as though we had not been there last June.

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New Course in Applied Music, Big Feature for Fall Term.

President Richardson was in charge of the Assembly which was held Wednesday morning instead of Tuesday.

He spoke on, "The Kind of Life One May Lead, or Things That Might be Said About a Life That Has Been Spent." Young people of today as individuals are experiencing a crisis, not only with respect to national affairs but also with respect to their responsibility and outlook upon life—preparation for tomorrow. At times one must stop and ponder upon the eternal things of life, the fundamental things.

For a Bible lesson President Richardson read Psalm One Hundred Eleven.

The spirit of the men who have charge of the affairs of this College, the members of the Board of Regents, as brought out in their recent meeting in St. Joseph, was commented upon by President Richardson. Their interest in the college, their desire to foster every move for the betterment and advancement is without limit.

The expansion of the music department was explained to the student body. This expansion will provide complete training in applied music, including voice, piano, wind and stringed instruments. Band and orchestra work will be extended so as to become a very important feature of the college.

The improvements which are now taking place in the auditorium were also discussed. In the near future a beautiful new curtain will be provided, also a moving picture machine—the best that can be obtained, will be installed in the balcony at the rear. New lighting fixtures are to be supplied and the room is to be redecorated.

In concluding President Richardson urged an all-round development, pointing out the value of a complete college course no matter what one's choice of life work.

You remember "Brownie," that fighting football man of former years? Well, he was back in town Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5. J. Forrest Brown is now an automobile salesman. Next year we are to have him in the college again.

Warren Breit visited friends in Maryville Feb. 28- March 1.

Startling Facts Concerning Missouri Schools Revealed.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association has sent out a circular letter entitled, "The Educational Situation in Missouri." Some of the facts shown by this letter seem to be worthy of wider circulation and the Courier is publishing part of the contents of the letter.

Of 16,448 teachers exclusive of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, only 3,125 hold certificates representing as much as two years training beyond high school. There is an actual shortage of more than 40,000 teachers in the United States today and 70,000 places are filled by incompetent teachers.

Therefore, if conditions in Missouri are not bettered next year, Missouri will lose one-fourth to one-half of her best trained teachers. The salary question alone will produce this condition.

Twelve thousand, nine hundred forty rural and elementary teachers receive less than \$1,000 a year; 11,030 of these receive less than \$600. Farm hands in Missouri receive as much as the teachers and in addition are given their board or a cottage, rent free.

Figures showing other conditions of the schools are just as alarming. Annual expenditures of a number of western states run from \$76 to \$86 per pupil. Missouri spends \$36. Our neighboring state, Kansas, \$49; Iowa, \$52.

Is Missouri able to pay? Indeed she is! Missouri ranks seventh in wealth, fifth in agriculture; third in hogs and corn; second in mules; first in poultry, pure bred stock, lead and zinc; and thirty-second in education.

We believe that the people of Missouri want the very best schools for their children. Adequate funds for this year may be had only by increased rates of levy and by increased assessed valuation. Farm lands have increased in value from 50 to 100 per cent in the past few years. This increase has not been recorded on the assessor's books. All fair-minded citizens believe that this increase in values should appear in the assessed value of the state.

Please read and hand to your neighbor.

Emily Roche is a new student at the College.

Bearcats-Bulldogs Make Even Break

Maryville Wins Conference Game From Kirksville, But Loses Second Game.

The Bear Cats playing whirlwind basket ball captured the long end of a 33-29 tally from the fast Kirksville Quintet, the Bull Dogs, at the College Gymn, Thursday, March 4.

The game was one sustained, fighting, winning exhibition of fast basket ball by the Bear Cats. Kirksville's Bull Dogs were seemingly bewildered and never at any time during the game were the Bear Cats in any danger of being given the short end of the tally.

A few seconds after the game opened, Stewart dropped the first count in and started the Bear Cats rush. The half ended 23-11.

Continual fouling slowed the action of the second half. A little tactics of the rougher sort were resorted to by both teams. The second half ended with a final score of 33-29.

Caldwell, R. and G. Dillinger did the most consistent scoring for Kirksville, while Adams of Maryville was one of the stellar performers. The defense thrown up by Richards and Wells, the Bear Cats' veteran guards, was exceptional.

"Dillie" Thomas, a former Tarkio College star, refereed the game.

The box score:

	Maryville	G.	F. T.
Adams, F.	7	0	
Stewart, F.	3	0	
Sawyers, C.	1	0	
Wells, G.	0	0	
Richards, G.	1	7	
Houchens, F.	1	0	

	Kirksville	G.	FT.
R. Dillinger, F.	3	0	
G. Dillinger, F.	3	0	
Caldwell, C.	3	11	
Stickler, G.	0	0	
Jarman, G.	0	0	

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Fouls—Caldwell, Kirksville, 11 out of 20. Richards, Maryville, 7 out of 12.

Substitutes—Maryville, Houchens for Sawyers.

Friday night, March 5, the Bear Cats failed to repeat the victory of the previous night; losing to the

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had not heard Bert Cooper, had not read his illustrated bulletin, and we can write nothing that will mean anything to any teacher or educator whose educational arteries are atrophied. They would go there themselves and not see or hear anything they did not want to see and hear.

'We write knowing full well that it is casting information before some folks who rather see children dry up and blow away than to have success that is not 'standardized.'

'No one knows better than I that it is all wrong, dead wrong, but nevertheless it is the truth that we saw one of the best schools we ever saw with only four pupils, four girls, one 10 and three 7. It was a real school. The pupils were as keen as a Damascus blade, learned several times as much as city children learn in the same time; know more of the community as a laboratory than any 7-year-old girls whom we have ever seen in a city school; think clearly and vitally on all the things they study; are brainy as well as handy.

'It was a bitter cold day with the mercury way below zero. Our hotel had no heat, we had not fared sumptuously for several days, and we were inclined to say something which we refrained from doing, when Bert Cooper told Mrs. Mustain and me that we would have luncheon at a rural school, a luncheon prepared by the pupils. Fortunately he did not tell us that it was a genuine country school with only four pupils, four girls, one 10 and three 7. Had he told us that I would never have gone, for I had a below-zero appetite.

'This is the truth, the undiluted truth. I had few meals on that trip to compare with that luncheon. The 10-year-old Miss had prepared the luncheon; one of the 7-year-olds set the table in the latest approved style; another provided wash basin and towels that we might be appropriately clean before going to the table; and the other 7-year-old presided at the table with matronly dignity.

'It was a course luncheon. The soup was as delicious a cream of tomato as I ever tasted; the meat was jack rabbit, the first that I have ever had cooked so as to take the wild flavor out of it and leave young chicken meat delicacy. The bread was brought from home, but everything else to the pudding was prepared at the school by the girls, and they had written on the board the various calories we were feasting upon appropriately.

'Later the teacher wrote to Superintendent Cooper that the girls paid Mrs. Musain and myself a real childish compliment, saying: 'They

did everything just right, didn't they?'

'At another school, an adequately large rural school, we found a young woman teaching her first school, but she had had a week in Professor Holden's Short Course, 'Vitalized Education in Rotation,' and she had no difficulty in having a school in which the community was the laboratory and all the children were masters of themselves and did everything in masterful ways. We could write columns appreciatively on what we saw and heard in this school. It was all so unbelievable that it would read like fiction. It is merely the natural result of the great new thought in education.

'In another school we found a teacher of some experience who had never had a 'Short Course,' but earnestly protested that she knew she could do it after she had heard of it and saw of it in the Holden bulletins. She was doing a mighty fine piece of work. She goes in town, Maryville, every Saturday and attends Supt. Cooper's conference on Vitalized Agriculture.

'We could write columns on the excellent work we saw in herschool. Indeed, that is true of all the work we saw in the rural schools of Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma in which the community is the school laboratory and the dictionary, the encyclopedia and bulletins from the Federal Department of Agriculture, the state department and the International Harvester Company play a vitalizing part.

'We do not wonder that a South American Minister of Education, who had spent months visiting schools in New England, in the Middle and Western States, went from Chicago to Nodaway County, and back to Chicago, just to spend a week in those schools, and said that the only real things in education he had seen in the United States he saw in Nodaway County.

'The school where Dr. Winship and Mrs. Mustain took luncheon was the Olwell, taught by Miss Nellie Halasey.

'The 10-year-old Miss who prepared the luncheon was Elsie Rogers.

'The other three little girls assisting in serving were: Netta May Rogers, Dorothy Dalby, and Pauline Clesper.

'The other school mentioned doing a fine piece of work was Lasher, taught by Miss Grace Fisher, who had never had a short course.

'The schools visited by Dr. A. E. Winship and Mrs. Mustain were: Martha Washington, taught by Miss Eula Snowberger; Bell Grove, Miss Hester Deneen; Garrett, Miss Mary Watson; Lasher, Miss Grace Fisher; Olwell, Miss Nellie Halasey; Elm Grove, Miss Christie Waldrier; Union, Miss Opal Berkenholtz.

All of these teachers are either

graduates or former students of Maryville State Teachers College.

Spring Term Opens.

The spring quarter of the College opened Tuesday, March 2. There are eighty-two college courses and forty-one high school courses being offered this term.

By the close of summer term, there will have been eighteen degree graduates and twenty high school graduates. About one hundred will have completed their work on the forty and thirty hour certificates and forty-two will receive the sixty hour diploma.

Seniors to Present Play March 16.

The senior class will present their play, "Spreading the News," Mar. 16 in Assembly. This play was to have been given February 10, but was postponed because of the illness of several members of the cast. There are two new members of the cast, Minnie Turner, taking the place of Alyce Leeper as Mrs. Tarpey, and Grace Stevenson, taking the place of Neva Wallace, as Mrs. Tulley. Miss Leeper and Miss Wallace finished their college course at the close of the winter quarter.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Maryville S. T. C. is well represented in the Omaha, Nebr., public schools by Chloe and Maude Compton, 1915; Mrs. Capitola Osman, 1917; Nona Robinson, 1918; Lucy Crockett, 1918; Nellie Orme, 1918, and Mary Keeler, 1919.

Miss Robinson teaches English in grades six, seven and eight and Mrs. Osman teaches history in grades seven and eight. They have received an increase of \$350 in salary this year, and have been promised an increase of \$200 or \$300 next year.

Vertura Marie Faubion, 1919, is teaching English in the high school at Tina, Mo.

Myrtle McPherron, 1915, attended the educational conferences in Jefferson City recently. She is the superintendent at Blake.

SOPHOMORE NOTES.

The Sophomore Class is overjoyed to have their president with them again this quarter. There are enough new members in the class to fill the places of those that are not back in school. The members not in school are: Mabel Evans, who completed the requirements for her sixty hour diploma the winter quarter; Katie Weekly, who was forced to leave school on account of illness, and Jennie Getz, who has accepted a position in the Barnard schools. Miss Getz will return the summer quarter to complete the requirements for her life diploma.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

EXCELSIOR.

The Excelsior Literary Society met in room 216, Thursday, March 4. No regular program was given, but Marshall Long surprised the society with an imaginative story which he called, "Pay." The remainder of the hour was spent in general discussion.

PHILOMATHEAN.

The Philomathean enjoyed the following program Thursday, March 4: Duet, Freda Peoples, Maude Fleming Short Story.....Elizabeth Robertson Extemporaneous Talk: Women of Modern Life in the Teaching ProfessionCarrie Coler Current Events.....Lola Moore Music—Lois Hankins, Freda Shaffer, Blanche Landfater. Mr. Miller was with us and gave an interesting talk.

A letter from John Robison was read. John is a former Philo, who is now attending Drake University.

EUREKAN.

The Eureka had such an enthusiastic meeting March 5 that they could not get every one in the room. John Phipps, Bill Richards, Mildred Shinabargar, Ernest McDonald and Alice Peery were among the most enthusiastic members. What the program was is a secret that will be continued next time. The Eureka are sworn to secrecy, so you won't find out unless you come.

Eunice O'Brien began work Mar. 2 as instructor of English and Latin in the Gilman City High School.

Mr. Wells spent Feb. 29-Mar. 2 at Savannah assisting in cataloging the school library. Mr. Wells enjoyed a party with former S. T. C. students in the station at Conception, while waiting for late trains. Those present were Ernest White, Mr. Gaddy, W. I. Lewis and Matie Evans.

See the dead come to life at assembly March 16.

Dinner Given for Alyce Leeper.

The Jolly Bunch of Perrin Hall gave a farewell dinner party Feb. 27 in honor of Alyce Leeper, who completed her college work at the close of the winter term.

The color scheme was red and white. The center piece, a beautiful bunch of red carnations, was presented to Alyce in memory of the numerous good times that the Bunch had enjoyed together. The guests of the Bunch were Dorothy Dale and C. T. Richards.

Mr. Hawkins attended a meeting of the school directors of Harrison County which was held at Bethany, Friday, Feb. 27.

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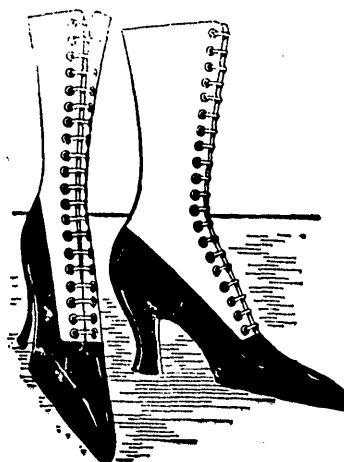
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A MOTTO.

I Can't.
I WISH I COULD.
I HOPE I CAN.
I BELIEVE I CAN.
I CAN.
I WILL.

The above was taken from the Park Stylus. It is the substance of a motto which hangs on the front wall of the auditorium in the Kansas City, Kansas, High School.

This motto contains the thought of the evolution of success. It is quite natural for a person to say, I can't, but the person who even hopes for success must not stop here. He must advance to the next step. I wish I could. Wishes, however, must be backed up by effort. I hope I can, means as the desire increases, a growth in confidence. Others have done as much, so can I. I will.

The staff presents this motto to its readers not alone as a little sermon, but as a vision and best of all, as a revelation. Read it, and study it and we are sure that much good may be realized thereby.

Spread the news March 16 at 9 a. m.

Mary Wooldridge spent Wednesday, March 3, in St. Joseph.

Malcolm Wells and Ira Fantz will not return to school during the spring quarter.

Lucile Wright went to Grant City Saturday, Feb. 28 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carl Hern. She afterwards visited with her grandmother over the week end.

Miss Miller and Miss Brunner met with their classes in the extension courses Feb. 28 at St. Joseph. Friday evening they saw Tiger Rose, a production of Lenore Ulrich.

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Kirkville Bull Dogs by a tally of 23-16.

The game was marked by spurts of rough and fast playing and then relapsed into inactive work. Adams of the Bear Cats, proved his worth by his exceptional floor work as did Maryville's veteran guards, Richards and Wells, in their aggressive defense. Caldwell of the Bull Dogs, was the stellar performer for the opponents.

Caldwell of the Kirkville quintet started the scoring when he caged his first trial at a free throw. The first field goal was thrown by Adams after five minutes of play had elapsed. The remainder of the first half ran in a seesaw fashion and ended with the Bull Dogs at the long end of the tally, 12-10. Puckett was sent in to replace Sawyers early in the half.

The second half started off very slowly and at times it seemed that football was the game. In the last five minutes interest quickened for the Bear Cats started a rally that might have ensued in a victory had it not been for the report of the gun. The score of the last half was 11-16, making a final tally of 23-16.

The box score was:

Maryville	G.	F.	T.	F.
Adams	2	0	1-P	
Stewart	2	0	0	
Sawyers	0	0	0	
Wells	0	0	1-P	
Richards	3	2	1-P	
Puckett	0	0	0	
	7	2	3	

Kirkville

R. Dillinger	4	0	1-P	
G. Dillinger	3	0	1-P	
Caldwell	3	3	1-P	
Strickler	0	0	3-P	
Tarman	0	0	0	
	10	3	6	

Substitutions — Maryville, Puckett for Sawyers.

Free throws — Kirkville, Caldwell, 3 out of 3. Maryville, Richards, 2 out of 6.

Referee—McKillup.

In the February issue of the Missouri Ruralist there is an article showing the practical use which is being made of vitalized agriculture by Miss Miller and her brother on their farm at Sumner. Miss Miller is one of the instructors in the vitalized agriculture courses given here.

Katherine Terry of Eagleville is a new student at the College this quarter.

Elizabeth Leet and Mildred Shinabargar took dinner at the Balnum Thursday, March 4.

Beautify Your Yard.

The greenhouse is being prepared for the planting of spring flowers, for the school. Mr. Leeson wishes to state that he is willing to give his services to anyone who wishes it, in helping to beautify home grounds.

Spring Millinery Is a Good Course.

Spring Millinery and Experimental Cookery are the two new courses to be given in Home Economics the spring quarter. The millinery course is one which every girl in school should be urged to take. On account of the high cost of materials this year the course becomes very practical, and also patriotic, in that it may help to reduce the high cost of merchandise.

Blanche Hall, who graduated with the mid-winter class of the Maryville High School, will attend the College during the spring quarter.

Miss Arnett, Miss DeLuce and Miss Dow motored to Maryville from St. Joseph on Monday evening, Mar. 2.

Mrs. Alberta Green Murphy, superintendent of Holt County has been very ill, but is considered out of danger now.

Roy Hanna, a former student of the College, who has been cashier of the Clearmont bank, has accepted a position with the First National Bank at Maryville.

Miss DeLuce spent Feb. 28 to March 2, visiting Jessie Murphy at her home in Polo, Mo. While there, Miss DeLuce gave a talk at the Christian church on the interchurch movement.

Dr. Keller of the College and Mr. Ziegler of the High School went to Ravenwood, March 6 to judge a debate between Ravenwood and Richmond.

There is an unusually large class in Principles of Education this term. There are twenty-two in the class.

Miss Bernice Cunningham, who has been in the St. Joseph library service for two years, has resigned as first assistant at the Carnegie branch to accept a position in the Illinois University Library, Urbana, Ill.

Miss Cunningham's new work will be in the bindery department. She will receive an increased salary and will be permitted to take work in the university.

Miss Cunningham was a former student of the College.

President Richardson, Mr. Ryan, county superintendent of Carbon

County, Utah, Mr. Holden and Mr. Bert Cooper visited county schools Saturday, Feb. 28. The schools visited were Garrett, Lasher and Morgan. Each of these is in charge of a former student of the College.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Jean, born Sunday, Feb. 29. Julia Jean is the fourth living generation of the Keller family to be given the name of Julia. Her great-grandmother Keller, now ninety-two years old and her grandmother both bear the name Julia. It is also unusual that the baby came on the last day of February and will have a birthday only every four years.

Miss Miller and Miss Brunner went to St. Joseph Friday evening to see the play, "Experience."

Mr. Steinsmeyer took the junior high school boys and girls to the greenhouse and the garden Thursday. They studied the making of hotbeds, and afterward made some themselves.

Florence Holliday and Jessie Bristol are assisting with clerical work in the office during the spring term. They are also taking work in the college.

Freshmen Have Party.

The Freshmen Class entertained with a party on Thursday evening in honor of the new members of the class. The party which was held in the gymnasium began at five o'clock. The first half hour was spent in dancing. Then all of the guests took part in an outdoor track meet conducted by "Bill" Richards. The various events were discus throw, shot put, two twenty and one hundred yard dashes, a hurdle race, a relay race, a football game and basket ball game. John Phipps and Jasper Adams were very efficient as score keeper and judge. The "Lucky Six" team, captained by Marie Price, won the greatest number of points and were awarded the loving cup (a tin drinking cup.)

After the meet a grand march was formed, and all went into the College Park dining room where a picnic supper was served. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, pickles, weiners, marshmallows and popcorn.

A practical lesson in Home Economics was taught by Miss Arnett to the three boys who swept the lunch room floor.

When the supper was over, all repaired to the gymnasium again where dancing was enjoyed until the basket ball game began. Miss Mabel Arnett, class sponsor, chaperoned the crowd, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice were guests. All who were present report a most enjoyable time.

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This page belongs to the high schools of the district. The news is furnished by a local reporter, either teacher or student. If you wish the other schools to know what you are doing, send us your news.

TRENTON.

We have received a copy of "Pep," the Trenton High School paper published twice a month. The Trenton students ask for an exchange of papers. We welcome this paper.

ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL.

The Central Outlook, published by the students of the Central High School of St. Joseph, presents the following question with its answer:

"Why are journalists like chickens?"

"They have to scratch for a living."

We, the members of the Green and White staff, agree with them.

NORBORNE.

The printer made an error in the name of the Norborne reporter. W. D. Hill is sending the Norborne notes.

PLATTE CITY.

The Junior class met Tuesday organized with the following officers: Colman Willis, president; Ruth Tatman, vice-president; Hazel McCalley, secretary-treasurer.

NEW HAMPTON-MARYVILLE.

A rather morbid game that quickened near the close into one of the most interesting games of the season was the attraction at the college gym Wednesday night, March 3.

Both participants, the Maryville and New Hampton High School teams show themselves to be of championship caliber and were sufficiently well matched to bring out a final score of 22-20 in favor of the New Hampton quintet.

"Big Bill" Richards of the College refereed the game.

BENTON-ST. JOSEPH.

Maryville, 23; Benton, 4 was the outcome of the game on the College court Feb. 27. A special car carrying one hundred rooters came up from St. Joseph.

BETHANY.

R. W. Powell has resigned his position as superintendent of the Bethany schools and has gone to Kearney, Nebr., as supervisor of the rural life problems in the State Normal there.

W. E. Patrick of Unionville has been elected to fill Mr. Powell's place.

The Bethany Purple and White

is a good looking and interesting school paper.

There are three literary societies organized in the Bethany High School which are entering into inter-society contests.

They are doing much good literary work and cooperate with each other.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.

The teachers of Excelsior Springs voted to cooperate with the State Teachers Association in making a campaign to alleviate the poor educational conditions of the state.

FOREST CITY.

Superintendent Warren H. Breit attended the meeting of Missouri School Superintendents in Jefferson City Feb. 13 and 14.

Miss Fannie Mills has presented a pennant to the high school in behalf of the sophomore class. The pennant is of scarlet and black.

PLATTSBURG.

The Junior class is planning to give the "College Lawn" at the opera house for the benefit of the piano fund.

The Boy Scouts, represented at the high school by Miles Chastain, Paul Zimmerman, Howard Thurman and L. M. Atchison have been quite busy observing "Good Turn Week," as this is the tenth birthday of the organization.

The Sophomores increased the piano fund about \$38 by their picture show, Douglas Fairbanks in, "Say, Young Fellow." The class sang, "I'd Like to Have a Sweetheart," and "He Follows the Girls Around." Other music was furnished by the orchestra.

The Freshmen class presented the following program at assembly Thursday, Feb. 12:

Curiosity Jean Parvin
End of a Romance, Elizabeth Carter
Her Folks and His'n,
..... Halkaline Kirk
A Divorce..... Cecil Guyer
Talk..... Mr. R. L. Shoemaker
Dialogue—Who's the Boss Class

GOWER.

The Sophomore English class gave a debate at the Chapel exercises recently. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the League of Nations." The speakers were as follows: Affirmative—Jack Matthews, Lucille Cone; negative—Howard Smith, Myrtle Poage. The subject of the next debate is: Resolved, That the United States Should Have Universal Military Training.

See how gossip spreads March 16.

Basket Ball Scores.

Robidoux High School vs. Rock Port High School, 14 to 8 in favor of Rock Port.

Cameron High School vs. Benton High School, St. Joseph, 40 to 13, in favor of Cameron.

Maryville High School vs. Benton, St. Joseph, 23 to 4 for Maryville.

Maryville vs. New Hampton, 24 to 20 for New Hampton.

The Democrats of the ninth and tenth wards, St. Joseph, held a meeting March 1. At that meeting Oscar F. Lollis was named as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer. Mr. Lollis, who was a former college student and basketball star, is now an employee of Swift & Co. As a member of the 35th division he saw service in France.

To Keep Schools Open.

President Ira Richardson of the State Teachers College at Maryville, Mo., addressed a very important meeting of teachers, school officials and friends of education in the circuit room in Platte City last Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the cause and try to apply the remedy for the increasing shortage of teachers in Missouri.

Last September the schools of Missouri were 5000 teachers short and more teachers will leave the profession this coming summer on account of low salaries. It is now almost certain that some schools will not be able to open next fall because of the inability to secure qualified teachers.

Many school districts are now voting the constitutional limit for school purposes and are yet unable to pay sufficient salaries to hold their teachers. However, the laws of Missouri provide a remedy for even this condition. A legal assessment of the property of the state for purposes of taxation will supply all the revenue at the present required. To secure such an assessment is the first task of a Community Association for Platte County which was organized at the close of the meeting Saturday afternoon. Perhaps four meetings will be held during the year. The next will be at Weston, and will convene at the call of County Superintendent Miss Fulcher. The following officers were elected: President, Superintendent H. E. Heinberg, of Weston; vice-president, Supt. E. H. Ellis-

worth, of Platte City; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lucy Burns of Weston, teacher of District No. 17. The Association voted to levy an assessment of 25 cents upon each member for running expenses, publicity, etc.—Landmark, Platte City.

Vida Iris Heflin, a former student of the S. T. C. and James Russell Fisher were married Wednesday, February 25.

Mr. Landon, formerly head of the music department of the S. T. C., visited in Maryville, Monday, Mar. 1.

Mr. W. A. Shelhamer of Loyal, Wis., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rankin.

Velma Appleby visited friends in Fairfax Feb. 28-29.

Priscilla Peck of Breckenridge has enrolled for the spring quarter. Miss Peck is a member of the Freshman Class.

Ethel and Elsie Armstrong of Sheridan have moved to Maryville and will attend the College.

Pearl Bradley has enrolled for work during the spring quarter.

Geneva Wilfley is a new student at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have moved from 316 West First street to 309 West Second street.

Several students who attended the winter quarter, will not enroll for the spring quarter. They are: John Price, Ralph Palmer and Loren Egle of Maryville and Clarence King of Hopkins.

Ralph Palmer is not in school this quarter. At present he is at Torrington, Wyoming.

Blanche Alexander spent Feb. 27 to March 2 at her home near Orrsburg.

Dean Goslee spent Feb. 27 to Mar. 2 at his home near Skidmore.

Stenna Dooley spent the week end March 5 to 8 at her home in Mound City.

Jessie Murphy spent the week-end, Feb. 27 to March 2 at her home in Polo, Mo.

Miss Dow spent the vacation with her family in Liberty, Mo.

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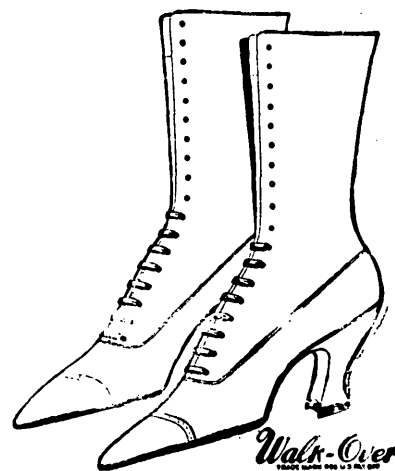
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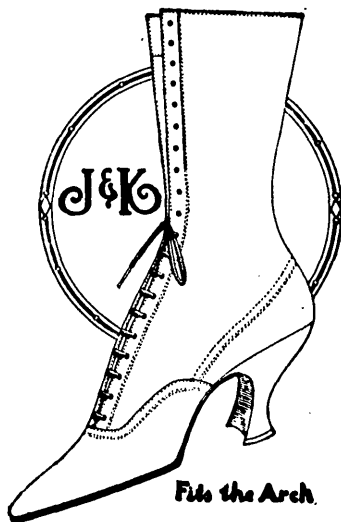
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THE STROLLER.

The Stroller has been on a trip—well not exactly a trip, but you know the term closed last week and there were several days vacation. The Stroller was mighty glad too, for he had lots of things to do besides strolling and you know that takes a superabundance of time if you've noticed at all; for instance, when he has to stroll with Jasper and Freda; Blanche and Myron on their strolls to the country. But it is near the time for strollers and "would be strollers" to get spring fever, 'Nuf said.

Well this is all derogatory to what the Stroller started out to say. Yes, he was very busy doing what? Mostly patching and darning a bushel basket full of — some of the necessities of wearing apparel. The Stroller, let it be stated, never has been accustomed to repairing these things, but the H. C. L. makes it now quite a necessity.

It must be said tho, that the Stroller is not the only one who is economizing; because she knows of several of the faculty—think of it, I repeat it sirs, the faculty who made hay while the sun was shining. Mr. Leeson had to go so far as to patch his porch and Mr. Foster tried his hand at moving. Miss Dow and Mr. Wilson seem to have negotiated on a "League of Two" for the purpose of economizing on news. If they only knew the things old Stroller hears about them within the steel walls of the staff room—their league might dissolve, or at least the lines containing the methods and reasons for conserving news might be scratched out. It seems that the remainder of the faculty washed and washed and washed, because the milkman told Mr. Leeson and Mr. Leeson told Laura Curfman and she told me that at every faculty member's home that morning the clothes lines were full of clothes. Evidently that vacation was necessarily opportune for some.

Now, Mr. Metzler has a different story, and quite a perplexing one for the Stroller. In these days of prohibition, when even water's getting weaker, just one-tenth of one per cent, such a story becomes unexplainable. The Stroller thinks perhaps if it is subjected to gossip that a solution may be in order for the next issue of the paper.

In the first place there was an auto show in St. Joseph last Monday. Mr. Metzler took that as an excuse for making a pilgrimage to that city. Mr. Rice accompanied him and tried to act as a kind of chaperon, for I suspect he knew the temptations into which a young inexperienced man would fall in a large city. Mr. Metzler felt fully capable of taking care of himself and resented the fact that Mr. Rice took so much concern in him. Mr.

Metzler became very giddy and frivolous during the afternoon and attended four shows. Now, if you know Mr. Metzler, you know that is unusual for him, but that is not all, nor is it the worst. By some hook or crook he "ditched" his guardian and—met him later. The Stroller has never been able to learn what happened in the meantime, but he does know that Mr. Metzler got hopelessly lost on his way home that night. Now, can you fathom that?

This is what the Stroller heard the other day. Prexy doesn't often thro bouquets like this, but sometimes when people are conceited, it's the only thing to do.

Prexy: How are you feeling, Mr. Cook?

Mr. Cook: Oh, pretty well.

Prexy. You may be well, but you're not pretty.

Speaking of jokes, here is a conversation that was heard between one of the wives of the faculty and her small daughter:

Mother: And her gown was in very good taste.

Child: Why, mother, I didn't know night gowns tasted; do they?

Some riddles; can you guess 'em?:

"What is it that makes statesmen n great?" "Death."

"What would we do if we could see ourselves as others see us?" "We would not believe it."

"Why are women's minds the purest and cleanest things in the world?" "They have to be, they change them so often."

"I'll do it tomorrow" is the father of "Why didn't I do it yesterday?" and "not just now" is the grand-daddy of both of them." That's what they tell the Stroller, but he can't vouch for it, because he never did understand relations.

Charley Wells has all the troubles of a married man. He is forever waiting on his wife. A man simply cannot hurry his wife and Puckett is no exception to the rule. There are two sides to a story. Now ask Wells who had to wait for him last Thursday night after the ball game.

Some of you stingy people, hang this on your mirror:

STINGY.

He was a stingy guy, and he

Cared not for hoots and jeers;

When asked to give to charity,

He said, "I'll give three cheers."

—Luke McLuke.

We know another stingy guy—

A knocker was this chap—

But when it came to charity,

He didn't give a rap.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Another guy "just didn't care"—

Not that he would renig;

But start a fund up anywhere,

He didn't give a fig.

—Nashville Banner.

This guy is always present

At a party anywhere;

But when the paying up is done—

His portion's never there

—Class and Society Treasurer.

Cecilia Welden and Frieda Shaffer visited home folks at Gilman City, Mo., Feb. 27 to Mar. 2.

Leo Nickols spent the week-end, Feb. 27 to March 2, at his home in New Hampton, Mo.

Ernest McDonald spent the week-end, Feb. 27 to March 2, at his home in Brunswick, Mo.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Leeson went to Burlington Junction Feb. 28 to act as judges in a debate between Burlington Junction and Liberty.

Mrs. Fleta Crank, who lives at 303 W. 7th street, has enrolled for the spring quarter.

Dena Clark of Grant City has enrolled for the spring quarter.

Jessie Bristol spent the week-end, Feb. 27 to Mar. 2, at her home in St. Joseph.

Zoe McKee of Maryville has enrolled for work during the spring quarter.

Viola Barber and Freda Peoples spent the vacation between the winter and spring quarters visiting friends in Albany.

Minnie Gee and Elaine West spent the week-end, Feb. 27 to Mar. 2, at their homes in Savannah, Mo.

Alpha Max spent the week-end, Feb. 27 to March 2, in Rosendale, Mo.

Jennie Dawson spent the week end, Feb. 27 to March 2, with her parents at Grant City.

Sallie Simmons spent the week-end, Feb. 27 to March 2, with her parents at King City.

Kenneth Van Cleve of Kansas City and Merle Selecman were college visitors Monday, Feb. 23.

Mr. Boyer, a student of the college several years ago, visited the school Feb. 24.

Miss Helwig received a letter from Katey Weekly Feb. 24, stating that she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. L. E. White returned to school Feb. 24, after an absence of three weeks due to illness.

Miss James was absent from school Feb. 23, on account of illness.

Clifford Hull has enrolled for the spring quarter.

See the mighty little policeman at Assembly March 16.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO TEACHERS.

The Committee on Recommendations for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College wishes to offer its services to the teachers of this district in obtaining positions, whether they have formerly attended this institution or not.

It is the policy of the committee not to interfere with the relation of teacher and school as it now exists. But if for any reason the teacher wishes to change location, this committee will be ready to offer such assistance as scholarship, professional attainment and success in teaching may warrant.

Suitable blanks will be sent to any teacher upon request.

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